

Alexandria Gazette.

FRIDAY EVENING, FEB. 14, 1908.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.
Sun rises tomorrow at 6:58 a. m. and sets 5:36. High water at 6:43 a. m. and 6:52 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.
For this section rain tonight and Saturday, warmer tonight; fresh southerly winds.

TO REDUCE WAGES.
That there will be a reduction, or, at least, an attempt to make a reduction in the wages of all the employees of the Southern Railway Company was admitted in Washington yesterday afternoon by President Finley.

"The company is arranging for conferences with representatives of its employees," said Mr. Finley, "for the consideration of the present wage adjustment. The purpose of the proposed conferences is to lay before the employees the situation surrounding the company and to secure their support in the present conditions of trade depression that are upon it and all the railways of the south. As a step in its programme of reducing expenses, by reason of these conditions," continued Mr. Finley, "the company put into effect February 1 a reduction in the pay of the president, vice presidents, and other general officers and their office forces, and has since further curtailed expenses by reducing its forces in practically all departments, and in other ways properly open to it."

The recent decrease in wages affected, in Washington alone, about 700 employees of the Southern, while over the entire system there were, it was stated, probably 2,000 or more who suffered by the decrease in wages.

As the Southern employs altogether between 42,000 and 43,000 men, the approximate number of other employees whose wages may be reduced is 40,000.

THE HOLD-UP ON SHOOTER'S HILL.

There are no new features in the case of Edward Downs, Harry Hicks, and Wilbert Cook, who are held at police headquarters on suspicion of having held up and shot Thomas J. Snyder on Shooter's Hill Tuesday night. As was stated in the Gazette yesterday, Snyder positively identified Downs as the man who shot him and the other two as having been with Downs at the time. The prisoners, however, deny any knowledge of the crime.

The bullet, which entered Mr. Snyder's right lung has not been located, but the size of the wound indicates that he was shot with a .44-caliber one which would fit a pistol in his possession on the night of the shooting.

The case will be tried in the Corporation Court of this city.

Mr. Snyder's condition had undergone no change today.

CORRESPONDENCE PUBLISHED.

Mr. R. L. Gordon has written a letter to the Warrenton Virginia, in which he says: "I have unfortunately gotten into a controversy with Mr. R. S. Cochran, of the Plains, which has resulted in his writing me a very insulting letter. His effort to involve me in a personal difficulty, which would likely injure me in my present career for Congress is so apparent that I deem it best to give the entire correspondence to the public."

The correspondence relates to a report that Mr. Gordon encouraged the independent movement in Fauquier county on the last election.

BOY SHOT IN THE EYE.

Julian Ballenger, aged about thirteen years, was shot early last night in the right eye with a blank cartridge pistol in the hands of Sidney Weil, a painful eleven years of age. His eye was painfully injured. The boy was attended by Dr. Moore. The shooting took place at the corner of Prince and St. Asaph streets. The police confiscate many blank cartridge pistols every year. The sale of them is a misdemeanor, but boys still amuse themselves at times with these dangerous playthings, and occasionally serious accidents follow.

HELD FOR COURT.

James Gaskins, colored, who was arrested several days ago on a charge of larceny of articles from a package of mail on a rural free delivery route, which he was serving in Culpeper in place of his father, was yesterday afternoon arraigned before United States Commissioner R. P. W. Garnett. The accused was held for the action of the grand jury, and his bond was fixed \$300, which he gave and was released. He will be given a hearing at the July term of the United States Court.

CARNIVAL.

In the midst of the gaieties of the winter season it is well to remember the Elks' Carnival which commences next Monday at Armory Hall. In addition to the manifold amusements for the old folks the committee has remembered the children, and for Wednesday afternoon of next week Chairman C. B. Marshall has prepared an amusing entertainment for all the children who can attend. As the skating rink closes tonight the committee will have ample time to put in position the decorations already arranged.

PROPOSED BUILDING.

At the meeting last night of Alexandria Washington Lodge of Masons a committee was appointed to inquire into the feasibility of erecting a fire-proof Masonic building as a memorial to George Washington, the first Worshipful Master of Alexandria-Washington Lodge. The lodge has many priceless relics of Washington, Lafayette and others, as well as some of colonial and revolutionary days, which will be placed in the building should it be erected.

LECTURE TONIGHT.

Representative Charles Towne, of New York, will deliver a lecture in the Young People's Building of the M. F. Church South tonight. His subject will be "A Hop, Step and Jump through the Orient."

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts gently but promptly on the bowels. It stops the cough by soothing the throat and lung irritation. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

Some broken sizes in Hess shoes \$5 and \$6 grades, \$2.50 get them, if you are quick. Marshall, 422 King Street.

The Market, Georgetown D. C., Feb. 14.—Wheat 90-94.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Paul B. Halfish has gone to Birmingham, Ala., where he will be engaged in business for some time.

Miss Margaret McG. Ashby yesterday evening very delightfully entertained at eight hand euchre at her home on King street. The prizes were awarded to Mrs. William B. Smoot and Mrs. Richard Gibson.

Mr. Carl Minigroder, of Baltimore, is visiting his sister, Mrs. E. F. Andrews, on Seminary Hill.

Mrs. W. H. F. Los, of Ravensworth, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Epps Hutton, in Richmond.

Mr. T. Anderson Sommers and Miss Ediz Selden Usher will be married at 8:30 p. m. on Wednesday next at the residence of the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Usher, on Cameron street.

Miss Beal Daingerfield very prettily entertained a number of her friends at a luncheon given yesterday at her home on Washington street.

Mrs. W. B. Smoot most charmingly entertained the Senior Euchre Club at her residence on Prince street on Wednesday night. The beautiful prizes were won by Mrs. T. Marshall Jones, Mrs. W. J. Boothe and Messrs. Henry Watkins and S. G. Brent.

Miss Florence Herbert is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. D. Hoot, in Warrenton.

Dr. Thomas B. Cochran, Mr. Charles B. Swan and Mr. J. A. Egghorn have returned from Richmond, where they attended the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Masons.

TO SUE COMPANY.

John R. Campbell, of Newland, Richmond county, special agent of the Northern Neck Mutual Fire Association of Irvington, says he will at once enter suit for \$500 damages in the Circuit Court at Warsaw against the Maryland, Virginia and Delaware Company for not stopping at wharves on schedule. Mr. Campbell drove 15 miles yesterday to Welford's wharf to board a steamer. The steamer scheduled to come to that wharf only came as far as Sharp's and returned to Baltimore. By this disappointment Mr. Campbell was prevented from fulfilling an important engagement.

MONUMENT ASSOCIATION.

The Washington Monument Association held a meeting last night, when a report was submitted that an option had been secured on the Spring Park property, just west of this city. The secretary, Mr. A. J. Wedderburn, was authorized to sell 200 lots of the Shooter's Hill property on installments of \$2 per month for 100 months; also 50 lots of double size, facing on Mt. Vernon avenue at \$5 per month.

Broken lots of Ladies' Fine Shoes at about half price. J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY.

Today the postman's bag is full, And very full he carries To leave for little boys and girls The valentines he carries. St. Valentine! St. Valentine! We hail your day with pleasure. The love your pretty missives bear Will make each one a treasure. —From the Kindergarten.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Thomas Jackson has sold to W. B. Dulany the house and lot No. 314 south Alfred street.

Several degrees will be conferred upon candidates at the meeting of Potomac Lodge of Odd Fellows tonight.

Rear Admiral Montgomery Fletcher, retired, who died in Washington yesterday, was born in this city 78 years ago.

The Fairfax Herald says it was reported that Mr. B. W. Head, of Vienna, has sold a stone quarry to Alexandria parties.

The weather continues warm and threatening. The ice which recently covered the river in front of this city has almost disappeared.

Mr. M. S. Lee, formerly of this city and husband of Mrs. Annie Kirk Hutchins Lee, also formerly of this city, died in Newport News on Wednesday.

The report that there will be raffling and articles for sale at the euchre party to be given tonight by the Juvenile Sanctuary Society at Lyceum Hall, is incorrect.

St. Valentine's Day was celebrated today and the handling of the love and comic missives sent through the mails considerably increased the labors of the postal employees.

The handsome table cover raffled off for the benefit of the Culpeper Catholic Church, by Miss Margaret Mahoney, was awarded to Mrs. Nora Banf, of 1218 Prince street, Alexandria.

During the execution at the jail this morning, at least one of the spectators fainted, while others showed plainly that they had taken every precaution to guard against such a show of weakness.

Harrison Smith, who had been arrested by Officer Henderson for being drunk and disorderly, was brought before the Police Court this morning. He was fined \$5. This was the only case before the court this morning.

"Hello Central! give me the Auth stand," they haven't any phones?—"Oh, well I know I'm a little backward in that respect, but I am going to have one put in next week; so just wait a little while longer and I'll tell you the number." Sylvan Blondheim, city market.

Special for Saturday frozen custard; strawberry ice cream from fresh fruit. H. Bloch.

Bert Barber, of Elton, Wis., says: "I have only taken four doses of your Kidney and Bladder pills and they have done for me more than any other medicine has ever done. Mr. Barber refers to DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills." They are sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

Money can be saved by buying your Shoes at Marshall's, 422 King street.

Lecture Tonight.

Hon. Charles A. Towne on "A Hop, Step and Jump Through the Orient," in Young People's Building, tonight. Admission 35c.

CORNER HAMS: 12-1-2 Pound, OUR OWN CURING.

Corned Shoulders, 10c lb.; Large Sparer Cured Hams, 12c lb.; Sugar Cured, Picnic Shoulders, 10c lb.; 30c can Sliced Pineapple, 10c lb.; Fresh Eggs, 25c dozen.

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TURKEYS, Geese and Fowls tomorrow February 15.

J. M. PETTIT, Jr., feb 14 2-8 717 King Street.

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A NEW LINE.

Capt. T. O. Gray, president of the Virginia Air Line Railway, stationed in Charlottesville, yesterday said that he expected to have trains running on or before May 1, between Leesday, on the main line of the Chesapeake and Ohio, and Bremo, on the James river division of the same system. The new line will pass through portions of Albemarle and Louisa counties, and traverse the entire length of Fluvanna county, north and south, opening up a very desirable section heretofore without railway facilities. The Fluvanna river, the chief stream of Fluvanna county, contains fine water power, and projects a looking to its development are already being considered. The new line is most substantially built, with eighty-five pound rails, stone ballast and steel bridges.

Spring time is coming, but spring vegetables are here, such as new Greens, new Cabbage, Radishes, Lettuce, Green Peppers and Florida Tomatoes. We will also have a lot of Chickens, Ducks and Turkeys at Geo. E. Bender's, City Market, tomorrow.

All want the best. The Hess, Walk Over, Red Cross, and Queen Quality Shoes are to be had at J. A. Marshall & Bro's., 422 King street. nov 21 17

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LOST.—On the electric train leaving Washington at 2:30 o'clock today, a BLACK PURSE. The lady who picked it up will please leave it at No. 711 Cameron street and receive reward. It

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ALEX. J. WEDDERBURN, Secretary.

Washington Monument Association.

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